

Appl. No. 10/717,850
Amdt. Dated 12/12/2005
Reply to Office Action of September 12, 2005

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005. The Examiner is thanked for his thorough examination of the subject application. In the Office Action, claims 6-8 and 10-11 were objected, claims 13-24 were rejected under a judicially created doctrine of the obviousness-type double patenting and claims 1-5, 9 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Claims 1-24 have been cancelled without prejudice and claims 27-37 have been added. Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute claims 1-24 at a later date.

Reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting

Claims 1-7, 9, 12-16 and 19-22 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of the obviousness-type double patenting of the claim of co-pending Application No. 10/716,859. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the outstanding obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on the cancellation of the above-identified claims.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-5, 9 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Nagamine (2003/0203747 A1). Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the §102(b) rejection based on the cancellation of claims 1-5, 9 and 12 without prejudice.

Newly Added Claims

Applicants have added claims 27-37 and respectfully request the Examiner to consider the allowability of these claims. Nagamine discloses a rotating and sliding mechanism (40) for display (11). However, the structure and operation of rotating and sliding mechanism (40) does not anticipate or render obvious the combination of the display support mechanism and the opening as recited in newly added independent claim 27. The structure and operation recited in new dependent claims 28-37, which are dependent on new independent claim 27 either directly or indirectly, are further not disclosed or suggested by Nagamine.

Examination and allowance of claims 27-37 is respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

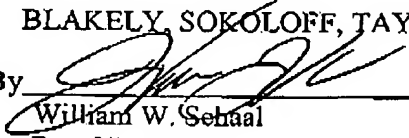
Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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